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Katsuhiko KYUKEN et al.

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Art Unit: 3653

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,
ORIGINAL READING APPARATUS,
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, AND
ORIGINAL READING METHOD

Examiner: T. A. Morrison

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. 254 AND 37 C.F.R. 1.322 (PTO MISTAKE)

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Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, the errors shown in the attached PTO/SB/44 were noted. Specifically, the title was incorrectly printed on the patent as follows:

On the Title Page, at Section (54), and at Column 1, lines 1-4, change the title from:

"IMAGE-PROCESSING DEVICE, DOCUMENT-READING DEVICE, ELECTRONIC
APPARATUS, AND DOCUMENT-READING METHOD"

to

--IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, ORIGINAL READING APPARATUS,
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, AND ORIGINAL READING METHOD--.

The mistakes were the fault of the PTO, as evidenced by the attached copies of the Request to Correct Official Records filed on May 5, 2011 and Corrected Filing Receipt dated June 13, 2011.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

If necessary, the Director is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge any fees required during the pendency of the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

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APPLICATION NO. : 10/561,543
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INVENTOR(S) : Katsuhiko KYUKEN et al.

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the Title Page, at Section (54), and at Column 1, lines 1-4, correct the title to read:

**--IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, ORIGINAL READING APPARATUS,
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, AND ORIGINAL READING METHOD--.**

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REQUEST TO CORRECT OFFICIAL RECORDS

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Sir:

The Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee(s) Due contains the Title of Invention that was listed on the PCT application. It is respectfully requested that the title be changed from "IMAGE-PROCESSING DEVICE, DOCUMENT-READING DEVICE, ELECTRONIC APPARATUS, AND DOCUMENT-READING METHOD" to the title indicated in the first line of the specification as filed of -IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, ORIGINAL READING APPARATUS, ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, AND ORIGINAL READING METHOD--.

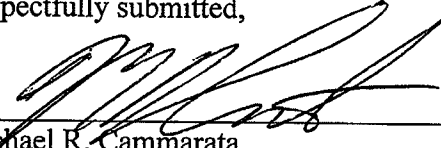
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Please correct all relevant records and forward confirmation to the undersigned attorney as soon as possible.

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Title

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Preliminary Class

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